

# UNL PARENTS WEEKEND 2010 (Oct 1-3) – Registration Form



The UNL Parents Association and the Division of Student Affairs welcomes you to UNL. The UNL Parents Association and The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Office invite you to join us for Parents Weekend 2010 (October 1-3). This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to spend some time together once your student has had a chance to get settled into his or her new community. Now is the time to relax, share stories and experiences and have a good time while spending time together. Meet other parents and students at the various events. We encourage you to find out if any of your student's friend's families will also be attending – perhaps you can meet up during the East Campus activities or at dinner on Saturday night. To get registered, just complete the following registration form and send it electronically. If paying by check or money order, please remember to print the form and mail it with your registration payment. Cost is \$60 per participant, excluding your UNL student.

UNL STUDENT NAME: *(no cost)*

GUEST NAMES: *(\$60 per person)*

AMOUNT DUE: *(do not include the UNL student)*

# of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to UNL; non-refundable after Sept. 17, 2010)

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: *(for your confirmation & Weekend notices)*

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS:

Street:

City:  State: [Select one]

Zip Code:

PHONE #:

SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED:

## Special Weekend Features . . .

- N** Free parking.
- N** Mocktail Reception on Friday afternoon.
- N** Dinner on Friday night.
- N** Enter to win Volleyball tickets. – *must be present to win.*
- N** Free access to Campus Recreation – you can work out or just tour the facility with your student. (Check out the climbing wall and pool!)
- N** Breakfast on Saturday with student-invited faculty members or advisors. (*Encourage your student to invite a favorite faculty member or advisor!*)
- N** Meet other UNL parents and students.
- N** **Tour the Stadium and get your picture taken with Lil' Red and UNL Cheerleaders.**
- N** Interesting and informative presentations by faculty on Saturday afternoon.
- N** Sunday morning brunch with your student.
- N** Watch for our Silent Auction items (winners announced on Saturday). These are great for yourself or as a care package for your student!
- N** Win great prizes (including a \$100 University Bookstore Gift Card) – *must be present to win.*



☐ **Please print this form and mail the completed form along with your payment to: UNL Parents Weekend**  
106 Canfield Admin Bldg  
PO Box 880423  
Lincoln NE 68588-0423

For additional information, contact the UNL Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Office via phone at 402-472-3755 or via email at [thumphress1@unl.edu](mailto:thumphress1@unl.edu).  
(The online registration form is available at <http://parentsassoc.unl.edu/weekend> and will allow you to pay via credit card.)

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## Friday (October 1, 2010)

3:00-7:00 pm Check-in Available (Nebraska Union Alcove)

4:30-5:30 pm Mocktail Reception (Nebraska Union)  
Between ending a full week of work and traveling to attend the weekend, parents could use some time to transition to the weekend. We hope you can join us for some relaxing time during the Mocktail Reception before dinner. *(A special "Thank You" to our HuskerChoices students who have volunteered to help with this event.)*

6:00 pm Welcome Dinner *(performance by the popular Bathtub Dogs – definitely worth the trip!)*  
(Nebraska Union) (Bathtub Dogs website: <http://www.bathtubdogs.com>)

## Saturday (October 2, 2010)

8:30 - Noon Check-in Available (East Campus Union)

9:00 – 9:40 am Study Abroad - We are living in a global society and Study Abroad Programs are becoming a critical component of a college education. Hear about real student experiences. See what the excitement is all about and get the answers to your concerns and questions. (East Campus Union)

9:45 am Announce winners of the Volleyball Ticket Raffle (one winner)! *Must Be Present to Win.*

9:45 – 11:00 am ► East Campus Welcome Reception with Student-Invited Faculty/Advisors – enjoy coffee and rolls and meet with faculty and advisors as who were invited by your student (remind them to invite a faculty member or advisor). (East Campus Union)  
► Tour the Tractor Museum (open at 10:00 a.m.)  
► Tour the new International Quilt Study Center & Museum (It's more than you think!) (open at 10:00-11:00 a.m.)  
► Play some shuffle board, jump into a Wii game challenge with your student (or watch students play each other) Be a kid again and enjoy your Saturday morning!

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Stadium Tour/Photo Opportunity with Lil' Red & UNL Cheerleaders/  
Enjoy a Buffet Lunch at the Hewitt Center Training Table (Stadium)

1:30 – 2:00 pm *Break (Walk back to the Nebraska Union, Check in on the Silent Auction Bidding – make your bid, Freshen up, Visit the on-going sessions available in the Nebraska Union) Note: **Silent Auction Bidding will end at 2:58 p.m. in the University Bookstore.***

2:00 – 3:45 pm On-going information booths (Nebraska Union)

Faculty Presentations (Nebraska Union, Rooms Posted):

2:00-2:45 pm Storm Chasing with Students as a Research and Public Service Activity  
Learn how Dr. Kenneth Dewey and UNL students "chase storms" throughout Nebraska and why they do it. This topic impacts everyone and is presented by a favorite media resource for weather information in Nebraska. Dr. Kenneth Dewey, Professor of Climatology in the School of Natural Resources and Regional Climatologist with the High Plains Regional Climate Center. We always receive positive feedback about this presentation!



Image © Ken Dewey, Applied Climate Science, School of Natural Resources, UNL.

2:45 – 3:00 pm    *Break (Locate the next presentation, Check in on the Silent Auction Bidding – make your bid, Freshen up, Visit the on-going sessions)*  
**Note: Silent Auction Bidding will end at 2:58 p.m. in the University Bookstore.**

3:00-3:45 pm    Cornhusker Criminalistics!  
Dr. David Carter asks: “Would you put a man to death based on what you’ve learned from *CSI: Miami*? Or would you rather a forensic scientist have a university education?” Investigate real forensic science and learn how it differs from television forensic science. Witness how UNL uses forensic science to provide students with a wide array of opportunities. Judge the ability of our forensic science faculty. Bring a lawyer.



4:00 pm    Announcement of Silent Auction Winners in the University Bookstore (Nebraska Union, Lower Level)

5:00 pm    On your own. (Suggestions: Visit your student’s residence hall room, meet with friends or other families you have met at Parents Weekend 2010, walk around campus, see a movie, shop, have dinner with your student and other participants or some of your student’s friends, etc.)

We encourage you to try one of the wonderful downtown restaurants. Again, wind the evening down by enjoying dinner with your family, or make arrangements to go with another Parents Weekend family. Either way, we hope you enjoy the rest of the evening.

#### **Sunday (October 3, 2010)**

10:30 am -    **Free Brunch** with your student in one of the select  
12:00 noon    residence hall dining services. *(Meal tickets will be provided.)*

We hope you enjoy the weekend with your UNL student!

*REMINDER: Feel free to visit the UNL Campus Recreation Center any time during Parents Weekend. Just use your nametag as your ticket!*



#### **PARKING on campus . . . TBD**

Ride the free shuttle bus or walk to the Nebraska Union at 14<sup>th</sup> and R Streets. Sorry, shuttles are not available on Sunday. Parking Services can be reached at (402) 472-1800.

Reminders: Please encourage your student to invite a faculty member to join you for coffee on Saturday morning at the East Campus Reception. Since we will have games available, your student could also invite a friend or two to meet you and then enjoy a game of shuffleboard, bowling or a wii game.

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☒ Mail Payment with completed form to: Parents Weekend 2010, c/o UNL Student Affairs, 106 Canfield Adm, Lincoln NE 68588-0423



ACTIVITIES (needed for food/seating counts; please include your student in these counts if he or she will be attending them):

|   | <u>Number<br/>Attending</u>                                      |
|---|--|
| <b>Friday (October 1, 2010)</b>                                   |  |
| 4:30-5:30 pm Mocktail Reception                                   | _____  |
| 6:00 pm Welcome Dinner ( <i>Bathtub Dogs perform</i> )            | _____  |
| <b>Saturday (October 2, 2010)</b>                                 |  |
| 9:00 am Study Abroad Presentation                                 | _____  |
| 9:45 – 11:00 am East Campus Welcome Reception                     |  |
| ➤ Coffee with Student Invited Faculty                             |  |
| ➤ Tractor Museum Tour (open at 10:00 am)                          |  |
| ➤ International Quilt Study Center & Museum (open 10:00-11:00 am) |  |
| ➤ Shuffle Board, Family Feud, Wii Games, Bowling                  | _____  |
| 11:30 am – Stadium Tour/Photo Opportunity with                    |  |
| 1:30 pm Li'l Red & Cheerleaders/Buffer Lunch at the               |  |
| Hewit Center Training Table                                       | _____  |
| 2:00 – 3:45 pm Ongoing Information Booths                         | _____  |
| 2:00-3:45 pm Special Faculty Presentations                        |  |
| 2:00-2:45 pm Storm Chasing with Students as a Research            |  |
| and Public Service Activity. (Dr. Kenneth Dewey)                  | _____  |
| 3:00-3:45 Cornhusker Criminalistics                               |  |
| (Dr. Dave Carter)   | _____  |
| 6:00 pm Dinner on your own. We encourage you to                   |  |
| visit one of Lincoln's downtown restaurants.                      | What is your<br>student's<br>favorite<br>downtown<br>restaurant? |
| <b>Sunday (October 3, 2010)</b>                                   |  |
| 10:30 am Free Brunch with your student in                         |  |
| -Noon select residence hall dining services                       |  |
| <i>(tickets will be provided for those who request tickets)</i>   | _____  |
| <b><i>Will you need parking for the weekend?</i></b>              | _____  |

*Continued . . . Additional Questions – For statistical purposes only.*

How many of your family members are UNL alumns?

What is your student's college/major?

Is your student a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior?

How many UNL Parent Weekends have you attended?

How many students do you have currently attending UNL?

Do you have other children in college? If so, where?

What are you most looking forward to during this weekend?

Please tell us something interesting about your family (e.g. family hobbies, favorite trip, unusual tradition, etc.)

Where do you plan to stay during the weekend?

How do you plan to travel? (Fly, train, drive, already here)

Other interesting facts about your family that you would like to share?

*Thank you for registering for Parents Weekend 2010. An online registration form is available at <http://parentsassoc.unl.edu/weekend>; you can pay via credit card at this secure site. If paying via check or money order, please print your registration information and mail it with your money order so that we can credit the correct participant.*

*We look forward to seeing you at Parents Weekend 2010*